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Via ECF

The Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: F.N., et al. v. N.Y.C. Dep't of Educ., Case No. 21 CV 11177 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, the Honorable Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, attorney for the Defendant New York City Department of Education ("DOE") in the above-referenced action. I write to respectfully request that I be permitted to appear telephonically at the July 26, 2022 conference scheduled for 10 AM.

As the Court is aware, the July 26, 2022 conference was recently converted into an in-person conference, scheduled to begin at 10am.¹ (ECF No. 13.) I am scheduled to fly to California on work-related travel from John F. Kennedy Airport in the early afternoon of that day. While I believe I can appear remotely at the conference and then timely depart for the airport directly afterwards, I may not have adequate time if I am to appear in-person. I therefore respectfully request that I be permitted to appear at the conference telephonically. I have conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel in respect to this application, and they have graciously consented to it.

¹ The Court has given Plaintiffs' counsel leave to appear telephonically. (ECF No. 16.)

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

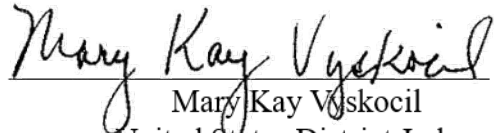
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GRANTED. The Post-Discovery Conference scheduled for July 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM will be held telephonically. To join the conference, dial 888-278-0296 and enter access code 5195844. SO ORDERED.

Date: 7/25/2022
New York, New York


Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Judge